



STATE OF UTAH
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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Mr. Thomas Wardell
Uintah County Commissioner
Uintah County Building
Vernal, Utah 84078

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Dear Mr. Wardell:

RE: Permit Status of the Uintah County Tar Sands Operation,
Township 4 South, Range 21 East, Sections 30 and 31,
Uintah County, Utah

After researching the status of the Uintah County tar sands pit, it has become apparent that there has never been a permit application filed with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM). The operation must be permitted whether it is public or private, therefore, I am enclosing a MR-1 Form. The completion and submittal of this form will start and hopefully lead to a fully permitted and legal operation.

Would you please make every effort to ensure that the form is completed and returned to the UDOGM within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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Enclosure
cc: Robert Hugie
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